

Our Lady of Hope Health Center

Three Levels of Specialized Health Care

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A Reason to Smile

The COVID-19 Vaccine is here!

The COVID-19 vaccine has arrived, and we are thrilled that our residents and staff were among the first to have the opportunity to receive it! The health and safety of those in our community has always been our top priority, and we are overjoyed thinking of the peace of mind that will come with the vaccine's protection.

Our first vaccination clinic was held on December 30 and our second was held January 20. We received an overwhelmingly positive response from residents and family members. They have responded as this generation always has, by setting a good example: 98% of our residents were able to receive the vaccine during our first and second clinics. It is a great privilege to do our part by participating in vaccination clinics and we are proud to be a part of this scientific achievement.

Vaccination clinics at Our Lady of Hope are administered by CVS through the Pharmacy Partnership for Long-Term Care Program, which was created by the CDC. Staff and residents will not incur any costs to receive the vaccine. Those with questions and concerns about the vaccine were grateful for the educational resources we have provided on the development, clinical trials, efficacy, and safety of the COVID-19 vaccines. That information is also available on our website: ourladyofhope.com/vaccine.



For a Brighter Tomorrow



Our Lady of Hope residents and staff were all smiles receiving their first COVID-19 vaccinations.



Warm and Toasty Toes this Holiday Season

Together, Our Lady of Hope and St. Mary's Woods collected 780 pairs of socks for seniors served by the Commonwealth Catholic Charities (CCC).

"We were happy to join hands with our sister community St. Mary's Woods to expand our reach when requesting support in the Richmond area," said Brant Huisman, Administrator at Our Lady of Hope.

"The community participation was overwhelming," commented JT Belton, Administrator at St. Mary's Woods. Some donations were even received from outside the local area, including Roanoke and Virginia Beach.

Our Lady of Hope's Connie Salinas (far right) dropped off 780 pairs of socks to CCC team members.

"We are thankful for this generous donation just in time for Christmas! Our senior clients will be happy to receive this special gift to help them stay warm this winter. We are grateful to our partners at Our Lady of Hope and St. Mary's Woods for their incredible kindness!" - Jessica Wells, Director of Development, CCC

Good People Doing Good Things A meaningful ride back home

When Eva Hicks was about to be discharged from Our Lady of Hope Health Center after completing a month of rehab, she told staff members that her 90-year-old sister, who lives in North Carolina, was not able to give her a ride to her Richmond home. So, staff members Jenna Swann, Meredith Auchmoody, and Amy Boles used the Our Lady of Hope bus to take Eva home.

During her time at Our Lady of Hope and the subsequent "road trip" home, we learned quite a bit about Eva. She holds two degrees: one from UVA and the other from Harvard. She is a member of Delta Sigma Theta sorority. Her late husband was friends with former Governor Wilder. She is a former guidance counselor for high school and elementary students. And she has always been extremely active in her community. In fact, her name is on one of the signs in a local park in Richmond where she served on the board for many years.

Regarding her stay, Eva shared, "Everyone was very nice during my stay and I recommend Our Lady of Hope to others." Needless to say, that smile on her face tells a story!

Jenna Swann, Director of Admissions & Marketing, and Amy Boles, Activity Coordinator, snap a selfie after their ride with the wonderful Eva Hicks.

Eva Hicks was grateful for the care as she returned to her home (pictured here with Meredith Auchmoody, Director of Social Services, and Amy Boles, Activity Coordinator).



Not even a pandemic can stop the Holiday Spirit at Our Lady of Hope!

We celebrated Thanksgiving COVID-style in a giant tent! Residents were able to visit safely and to share tasty holiday treats with their families. Chef Russell and his team prepared pumpkin pie, apple tortes, chocolate cake, and cheesecakes for everyone. We were all so thankful for the time spent with friends, children, grandchildren, and even a few new great-grandchildren.

Holiday traditions continued during the Christmas season. A virtual concert from Commonwealth Catholic Charities helped kick off the festivities as residents enjoyed hot chocolate and cookies. We trimmed our Christmas trees, toured the neighborhood to view the lights and decorations, and exchanged gifts. A marvelous Christmas dinner was served - filet mignon and Cornish game hens for the main course, homemade coconut cake for dessert, and all of our favorite side dishes in between!

As 2020 came to an end, we were busy celebrating our blessings, our health, and our families as we enjoyed good fellowship. We made

the best of celebrating New Year's Eve socially distanced and in our rooms. Spirits are high as we look forward to the New Year!

The holiday spirit was alive and well as we enjoyed a variety of outings and activities.



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